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In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 2681
Walter Wesley HOWE)
Appln. No.: 09/460,174) Examiner: Tanmay S. Lele
Filed: December 10, 1999)

For: USE OF LAND-BASED UNIT TO PROVIDE DELIVERY PATH
OPTIMIZATION TO WIRELESS MOBILE UNIT

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 11, 2002, (Paper No. 7), please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 10 and 16 as set forth below in clean form.
Additionally, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121(c)(1)(ii), amended claims 1, 10 and 16 are set forth in a marked-up version in the pages attached to this Amendment. No new matter has been entered.

Claim 1. (Once Amended) A communication system that provides an optimum connector path between a hard-wired data unit and a mobile data unit comprising:

means for locating a serving switch of a wireless communication system that was last in contact with said mobile data unit;

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